

Weather forecast for Fredericksburg and vicinity.
Tuesday Fair

THE friends of Constitution revision should consider well the suggestions of Gov. Tyler before they pledge themselves to calling a Constitutional convention. It is plain enough that the people of the State favor some changes in the Constitution, which, if made, would be a benefit and a blessing, but what is needed, possibly, could be reached by the method suggested by the Governor at very little expense, compared with that of a constitutional convention. By this method the changes that are necessary would be made, and that would be the end of changing; whereas, if a convention is called there is no telling where the end of revising and changing would stop.

In summing up the many changes that are desired by those who favor a convention, the Richmond Dispatch gives five—

1. To restrict Negro suffrage.
2. To reform the county judiciary.
3. To require the school fund to be apportioned between the races in proportion to the amount of taxes paid by each.
4. To require criminal expenses to be paid by the counties.
5. To relieve the Legislature of the work of enacting so much local legislation.

These are all the reasons that have been given for calling a Constitutional convention that are worthy of consideration, and while some of them will doubtless be approved by a majority of the people, others of them will very likely be disapproved. But be that as it may, it is more than likely that all that is necessary to be done can be reached by the less expensive method suggested by Governor Tyler, and it ought to be carefully considered.

RATHER a novel suit has recently been decided in the Common Pleas Court of Pittsburg, which attracted considerable attention. It seems that about five years ago a Methodist minister, Rev. J. J. McIlvay, was sick, and for some time Rev. George L. Lee, a Presbyterian minister, filled his pulpit at the Sunday services. Mr. Lee claimed that he was to receive twelve dollars a week for his services, but the defendant pleaded that there was no such understanding, and that he was of the impression that the services were to be rendered without charge. The suit was for one hundred and ninety-two dollars. The judge informed the jury that in the case of the hiring of a farmer or laborer the mere hiring is in itself the promise to pay, but with ministers it is otherwise. Very often they ask one another, as a matter of courtesy, to fill each others' pulpits without the least intention on either side of giving or receiving pay. And he further thought that, as Mr. Lee had no regular church, he was "willing to preach just to keep his hand in," and the fact he did preach did not imply a promise to pay. The jury promptly returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. It might be well hereafter even for ministers to understand each other in matters of service before it is rendered.

DR. BENNETT PURYEAR, at one time professor in Richmond College, writes a letter to the Richmond Dispatch of Sunday in favor of a Constitutional convention, which is written with "the pen of gall dipped in vitrol." So intemperate is his language that it will doubtless injure his cause. Speaking of the personnel of the convention that framed the present Constitution, excepting a few true Virginians, who were powerless, being a small minority, the Doctor says it was a "hideous crew of Negroes and Yankees, aliens and enemies, fanatics and fools," and that the officer-holder who opposes the undoing of the work of such a crew must be socially and politically ostracized. In other words, if Doctor Puryear's peers shall, in the exercise of their own opinions, oppose the calling of a convention, they must be driven from what they think best for the State by threats of ostracism, and forced against their own judgment to favor a convention. This plan cannot now be made available. This scare-crow has ceased to frighten, and those who would attempt, in this day, to carry elections in Virginia by ostracism may themselves be ostracized.

MR. BRYAN is of the opinion that the Democratic party is a great party and will succeed if it refuses the advice of Mr. Cleveland and those of his way of thinking, and Mr. Cleveland asserts, with confidence, that the party will never succeed until it ceases to adopt as leaders those who are not Simon-pure Democrats, and returns to pure and unadulterated Democratic principles. There are thousands who endorse Mr. Cleveland's position, but move quietly along with the political current.

It is said that W. W. Astor, whose wealth is estimated at two hundred millions of dollars, will leave most of his fortune to his nineteen-year-old son, while John Jacob Astor's nine-year-old son will get the most of his father's seventy-five millions of dollars.

The Russian naval officers, who have had charge of the construction department, at Sebastopol, are under arrest, charged with embezzling government funds. Two of them are admirals and forty-two are of inferior rank.

AN EFFORT is being made now to form a trust among the farmers, with a view of reducing the production of wheat twenty per cent. and raising the price to one dollar per bushel. That is one trust most people would like to see prevail. The farmer furnishes the bread for the world, and yet he makes less profit from it than any one who handles it after it leaves his grainery. Let the farmer have a living price for his products.

THE Democratic papers speak of the recent Louisiana Democratic landslide just as if they expected any other result than an overwhelming majority. The landslide took place at the time they cut off more than one half of the Republican vote of the State. The late election only showed the fruit of those disqualifying clauses of the Constitution then adopted, which may yet reveal the unwisdom of such legislation.

THE Supreme Court has decided that the sender of a package by express may be required to pay the stamp tax and not the company. In consequence of this decision Mr. Fitzgerald wants to repeal the law. As there is a large surplus from the war-tax measure, why not repeal all stamp tax provisions?

THE free silver Republican party is hereafter to be known as the Lincoln Republican party, the name having just been changed. How much the change of name will strengthen the party remains to be seen, but it is not probable that it will be enabled thereby to elect the next President.

THE government of China is making some show of protecting the native Christians and foreign missionaries. All the viceroys have been charged to see that they are not molested in their districts, and to punish severely any one who interferes with them.

THE TUG OF WAR.

The British nearly lost another convoy east of Kimberly last week.

Dispatches arriving from the seat of war, indicate renewed activity at all points where the British and Boer forces are in striking distance of each other.

Four hundred Boer prisoners were ordered to bathe in the river behind the hospital at Capetown. Several of them refused to go in the water. It was discovered that the prisoners who had refused to bathe were women in men's clothes and they were speedily removed and placed in a separate building. Investigation showed that there were a number of women among the other prisoners all disguised as men.

GENERAL NEWS.

The grand jury at Frankfort, Ky., indicted John W. Davis and Green Weldon as accessories to the murder of Governor Goebel.

Bartholdi's statue of Washington and Lafayette, presented to New York city by Charles Broadway House, was unveiled in Lafayette Square Thursday. Geo. Henry Kyd Douglas delivering the oration.

A number of lives have been lost in the floods in Mississippi and Louisiana during the past week, and the damage to property, including the railroad, is enormous.

The Turkish government, it is said, has replied to the demand of the United States that it withdraw American missionaries under the same conditions as in the case of other foreign subjects.

In New Jersey a woman is suing a railroad for \$50,000 because she was struck by lightning while waiting for a train. The startling feature of course is that the woman got there ahead of time.—Richmond News.

The N. Y. World of Sunday says: "Gov. W. S. Taylor, of Kentucky, is in New York in consequence of the finding of an indictment against him by the grand jury of Frankfort, charging him with being an accessory to the murder of William Goebel. He appeared before the grand jury, asking that any demand for extradition be denied. Taylor called on ex-President Harrison and made a desperate plea to the ex-President to reconsider his decision not to act as his counsel. Gen. Harrison heard Gov. Taylor, but firmly advised him that it would not be possible for him to take up his case, either before the Supreme Court or the Kentucky court when the trial of the Governor on the indictment will come up."

The Ecumenical Convention. One of the most remarkable religious gatherings the world has ever seen commenced in New York Saturday. It is the Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions. Twenty-two hundred delegates, coming from all over the world, speaking every tongue, are in attendance. All the denominations of the church are represented. Ex-President Harrison presides over the conference.

Mr. S. W. Bledsoe, of Harboursville, is dead.

Mr. Henry Hart, of Louisa, died last week of pneumonia.

Capt W. A. Rose, of Madison county, died last week.

POLITICAL.

The State committee will meet in Norfolk on the night of May 1st.

The Prohibitionists of Louisa county will meet in the court-house on May 14th to organize.

It is said in Washington that McKinley and Roosevelt will be the presidential ticket of the Republican party.

The Pittsburg News classes Dewey as the "automobile candidate," because he has no pull and nobody is pushing him.

Two sets of delegates will go to the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia from Tennessee, owing to disruption in the party.

Governor Tyler in an interview, said: "Many Democrats are opposed to a change, but for my part I am earnestly in favor of a revision of the Constitution."

About 80 counties and cities in the State have elected delegates to the Democratic State Convention. The net results of these elections are favorable to the constitutional convention.

At the Democratic convention held at Warrenton Saturday, the following delegates were elected to the State convention: Albert Fletcher, Jr., James P. Jeffries, and R. A. McIntyre; Alternates—Granville Gaines, J. W. Timmerman, and O. P. Jones.

Senator Wellington, of Maryland, says he cannot support President McKinley on a platform advocating a colonial tariff and the permanent retention of the Philippines, and announces that he will take no part in the coming national campaign.

Four hundred and fifty-two delegates have been elected to the State convention. Of these 399 are for convention, 181 are against, or not instructed. This gives a majority over all of 36. The continuance of the same ratio will give the Constitutional convention people a clear majority of over 150.

The delegates appointed at precinct meetings in Louisa county, met at the Court-house and elected delegates to the State convention, as follows: Dr. R. L. Barrett, R. L. Gordon, Dr. P. E. May, F. T. Wood, O. W. Bumpass and E. P. Waller. W. E. Bibb, delegate-at-large. The delegates were instructed to vote for a Constitutional Convention.

Congressman Richardson, of Tennessee, the Democratic leader in the House, will probably be the permanent chairman of the National Democratic Convention. For temporary chairman the following names are suggested: Elliott Danforth, New York; ex-Governor Patton, Pennsylvania; Congressman Daly, New Jersey; Carter Harrison, Illinois; May T. Taggart, Indianapolis; ex-Governor Campbell or Tom Johnson, Ohio.

Democratic primary elections were held in Loudoun Saturday to select delegates to the State and the Alexandria conventions. H. R. Rixey, of the present Congressmen, was the only candidate for that office, and will name his own delegates. For the State convention, the following were selected: R. V. White, R. M. Harper, H. H. Whitmore, Henry Fairfax, B. F. Carter, John F. Shryock, Edgar Little, James A. Adrain, Claude Vansickler, O. H. Osborn, W. A. McFarland, George T. Ford, L. H. Leile, Cornelius Shawen and H. O. Gibson. They are opposed to making the Constitutional convention a party issue.

Democratic primaries in Culpeper county Saturday resulted in the election of the following delegates to the State and district conventions: State, Stevensburg district—Hon. John F. Rixey, T. J. Newman, J. P. Martin, T. P. Taylor, John S. Barbour, Rufus Yowell, L. J. Jameson, Jefferson—F. L. Campbell, S. M. Newhouse, John W. Payne, Cedar Mountain—J. H. Good, S. J. White, Salem—J. H. Colrin, S. B. Lillard, Delegate-at-large, Alden A. Bell, Congressional, Stevensburg district—R. Taylor Clark, R. H. Rixey, A. G. Willis, James P. Smith, Leon Nalle, Clatsop—R. H. Duncan, T. E. Grimsley, P. Thomas, R. M. Felt, Jefferson—G. S. P. Triplett, O. B. Chilton, Richard Lewis, Cedar Mountain—James W. Garnett, Alex. Taliaferro, Salem—E. E. Wood, A. E. Brown, A. W. Pulliam. The delegates to the State convention are instructed. Those to the district are solid for the renomination of Congressman Rixey.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Congress will probably adjourn June 12th.

The House passed the Naval Appropriation bill carrying more than \$61,000,000.

Senator Gallinger introduced a bill granting a pension of \$50 a month to General Longstreet.

The provision for paying \$45 per ton for Krupp armor was thrown out of the Naval appropriation bill, and the price limited to \$200.

This week's program in Congress, especially in the Senate, will doubtless prove of exceptional interest. The cases of Mr. Quay and Senators Scott and Clark may be settled.

Speaker Henderson held a two hours' consultation with the President last week, and it is stated that they decided upon the bill that shall not pass during the remainder of the session.

Senator Daniel introduced a bill to pay Richard Randall, of Virginia, \$1,500 for stores taken by Federal troops; a bill to pay Mary A. Duguid, of Appomattox, for property destroyed during the civil war; also a bill to John B. Puryear, of Oakville, Va., for the value of a horse taken by the Federal army.

Some of the employees of the Washington navy yard have made and presented to Congressman John F. Rixey, of the Eighth District a miniature rapid-fire gun which was placed upon his desk in the House Saturday and attracted considerable attention. The gun was made of material taken from the Maine which was blown up in Havana harbor.

The following bills were introduced in the House by Mr. Rixey: To pay John H. Hall, of Fairfax, for a share of Joshua Collier, deceased, \$8,000 for timber furnished the Union army; to pay N. B. Watkins, of Fairfax, \$4,757.50 for supplies taken by the Union army; to pay Wm. Tavonier, of Loudoun, \$506.75 for supplies taken by the Union army; to grant a pension of \$20 per month to F. P. Mauck, of Fairfax, late of the U. S. receiving ship Franklin, on account of injuries received while in the U. S. service.

Richmond Free Street Fair and Carnival. May 14th to 19th.

Rond trip tickets will be sold as follows: From May 12th to 19th, inclusive, final limit of return May 21st, at \$2.60. From May 14th to 19th, inclusive, good for three days, including date of sale at \$1.95. All tickets good going only on date of sale, and for continuous passage in each direction. Children between five and twelve years of age, half fare. O. C. Cox, Agent.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Alex. Madison, of Louisa, is dead.

Mr. Noster Kincheloe, of Fairfax, died recently.

Miss Elizabeth B. Cave, of Orange county, is dead.

Mrs. Sallie Lemmings, of Madison county, died recently.

The fence law is still being discussed among Louisa farmers.

Mr. John Rickers died at his home, in Madison county, Wednesday.

6,000 tons of Virginia coal has just been landed in the Japan market.

Wm. H. Steele, of Fairfax O. H., died suddenly Friday, aged 50 years.

A teachers' institute will be held at Heathsville, Northumberland county, May 1th.

James Herndon, of Madison, fell off the roof of a barn and injured his spine very badly.

Rev. R. C. Cowling and Miss Roscoe Oassey were married in Greene county Wednesday.

Mr. John S. Wanner and Miss Mary E. Smith, both of Loudoun, were married April 18th.

Mr. J. Sheldon Jones has been appointed superintendent of public schools for Newport News.

It is said that Hon. S. L. Kelley, of Richmond, will be made the elector for the Third District.

A scheme is on foot to make Newport News a great fruit port for Virginia and the West.

Onancock, Accomac county, presents a busy appearance since work on the new buildings began.

Richard B. Washington, of Virginia, has been appointed to a position in the library at Washington.

A new postoffice has been established at Ranch, Orange county, with Ellis P. Busick as postmaster.

Lewis and Robert Titus and Eugene Pierpont, of Loudoun, have gone to Montana to seek fortunes.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Culpeper Colt and Horse Coll Saturday, April 28th.

John Peters, colored, who assaulted Kate Richie, a 16-year-old white girl, near Tazewell, was lynched.

Mr. Roamy, relict of the late Rev. R. N. Roamy, died at her home, in Richmond county, last week.

Owing to low prices, it is thought that little tobacco will be planted this season by Louisa county farmers.

Mrs. Richard Harris died at Richmond, and was brought here for burial Tuesday—Madison News.

Mr. Andrew Gregg, of Northampton, was married to Miss Elizabeth Passey, of Princess Anne, Md., last week.

Within a radius of a square mile in Frederick county five sets of twins have been born within sixty days.

There are now in the State nineteen companies of infantry, regularly mustered in and equipped for service.

A marriage license was granted in Washington to John E. Marston, and Nora M. Daniel, of Fairfax county.

Cissie Loftus, the English actress, fell from a pier into deep water at Old Point and narrowly escaped drowning.

The annual meeting of A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans of Clark county, will be held in their hall May 10th.

Mr. James J. Webb, of Orange county, and Miss Lucy J. Campbell, of Albemarle county, were married on April 11th.

Four of the largest tobacco manufacturers in Petersburg are said to have sold out to the American Tobacco Company.

Ex-Gov. Chas. T. O'Ferrall, of Richmond, is said to have an income of nearly \$10,000 a year from his law practice.

Mr. Geo. Pitts, of Lancaster, and Miss Mary A. Connolly, will be married at the Fairfield Baptist church, April 28th.

Miss Maggie S. Hollins was married to Mr. Horace E. Bourne, in Louisa county, last week. Rev. L. J. Haley officiating.

The trial of W. E. Graves, for killing Hollis Estes, has been postponed to the second day of May term of Louisa County court.

Mr. A. B. Howell, of Northampton county, was killed by a train on the Wilmington, and Weldon railroad, near Weldon, N. C.

Capt. J. L. Allen, of Madison county, has secured a number of laborers in Orange county for public works in West Virginia.

The steamer Pennsylvania, recently placed in service between Norfolk and Cape Charles, is the fastest boat on the Chesapeake Bay.

It is stated that Hugh Payne, of Prince William, has fallen heir to \$21,000 from the estate of his uncle, Dr. Smith, of Missouri.

The manhunt with bloodhounds by the Deep Run Hunt Club, of Richmond, which was to have taken place Saturday, was abandoned.

The remains of Rev. W. A. Street, who died in Lancaster, were buried at his old home, near Globe Landing church, Middlesex county.

Mr. B. M. Diggs and Mrs. Mollie Peed were married last week at Central Methodist church, Matthews O. H., Rev. Mr. Dehazo, officiating.

The Governor has granted a conditional pardon to Fred Powey, of Prince William, sentenced in 1895 to ten years for murder in the second degree.

N. T. Oliver and Miss Lydia Scott were married at Curritoman church, Richmond county, April 15th. Rev. A. D. Reynolds, officiating.—N. N. News.

The Madison News says: "The Sunday School Convention of the New North Association will be held at New Salem on the 28th and 29th of April."

The re-union of Mosby's men and the Sixth Va. Cavalry at Fairfax O. H. will be the occasion also of the re-union of all the old Confederates of the county.

J. C. Origer, W. F. Harrison, O. Bradford, Lester Hill and Dr. O. O. Sims have been appointed by Judge Grimes as a pension board for Madison county.

Miss Roberta P. Lamb, daughter of G. F. Lamb, of Prince William, and Mr. R. L. Gullot, of London, were married at Bethlehem church, in that county, Wednesday.



The Double Furniture and Carpet Stores are loaded with New Goods. Carload of Solid Oak Furniture. New designs in Chamber Suits. Twelve thousand yards of Matting. Wire Doors and Screens, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, White Wash Brushes, Refrigerators, Baby Carriages and Go Carts. Prices marked on all goods in plain figures.

E. C. NINDE, Fredericksburg, Va.

KING GEORGE.

Successful Entertainment. Bishop Gibson's Visit. Notes and Personal.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.) King George O. H., Va., April 24, 1900.

The entertainment given by the ladies of Trinity M. E. Church on the evening of the 10th instant, was a pleasant and successful event. The management realized \$30.00 and above all expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, of "Powhatan," have returned from a pleasant trip to Washington, Baltimore and Wilmington, Del., where they have been visiting friends.

Mr. T. Randolph Arnold, who has been teaching the graded school at Warsaw, Richmond county, the past session, has returned to "Willow Hill," the residence of his father, Dr. T. T. Arnold, at "Gotham."

Judge O. H. Ashton was at the clerk's office on the 19th on legal business.

Rev. Byrd T. Turner, rector of the P. E. churches of our county, is attending the Convocation at Tappahannock.

Major George Turner, of "Walsham," who has been suffering from a severe attack of grippe, we are glad to state, is now convalescent.

Mr. Thomas H. Boyan was at the clerk's office on the 10th on professional business, and was warmly greeted by his friends upon the recovery from the painful injury to his ankle.

Mr. L. L. Coghill, of Fredericksburg, has been visiting his brother, Mr. H. B. Coghill, at "Gotham."

Mr. Charles T. Claggett, of Washington, was in our village the 17th instant, on business.

Mrs. Eugene W. Stuart, of New York, is visiting her father, Mr. H. S. Fitzhugh, at "Clarence."

Dr. Stuart and Mrs. and Miss Meade, who have been visiting Mr. B. C. Grymes Mathias at Point, have returned to their homes at White Post, Clark county.

Mr. M. M. Ricker, is loading a large barge on the Potomac for W. S. Embrey, of Fredericksburg.

Mr. J. O. Jones, of Fredericksburg, is in our section on a business trip for J. W. Masters.

Mr. S. W. Colbert's saw-mill, in this section, is sawing railroad ties by the wholesale for J. W. Masters.

Bishop Gibson will preach at St. Paul's church, in this county, on the 25th.

King George Democrats.

The Democrats of King George county in mass-meeting Saturday, reorganized by electing C. T. Parks chairman, and an executive committee of nine, three members from each magisterial district. Chairman Parks, Judge C. H. Ashton, Capt. W. A. Smith, J. N. Ford, Hon. J. P. Garretts and E. H. Boyan were elected delegates to the State convention. Resolutions were passed endorsing Bryan for President, Senator Daniel for Vice-President, opposing the holding of a constitutional convention. Resolutions were also adopted declaring against imperialism and opposing a large standing army.

(Communicated.) Information for Teachers. Bellair Mills, Stafford Co., Va., April 20th, 1900.

To The Free Lance: In the interest of education you will please publish that all applications for examination and certification at the "uniform examination" of teachers in June, 1900, will be required to be examined on civil government. Any approved text-book on this subject will enlighten teachers and enable them to answer questions in this branch, but Peterman's Elements of Civil Government is recommended as the most suitable. Price, six cents. It has 200 pages. It can probably be bought of Adams' Book Store, in your city.

G. M. Weedon.

For Over Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

OUR NEW POSSESSIONS.

The Philippine Insurgents have on the cable between Manila and Iloilo.

Babonic plague is on the increase at Manila. There have been thirteen deaths during the past week.

There is a scandal in Cuba growing out of the report that army officers receive extra pay out of the revenues of the island. Secretary Roots admits the fact that double salaries are paid without warrant of law. Congress will investigate the matter.

The past week has been one of the bloodiest of the war in the Philippines. Authentic reports show a total of 378 Filipinos killed, 12 officers and 241 men captured and many more wounded. The Americans' total loss was nine killed and thirteen wounded.

Wm. S. Grymes Camp of Confederate Veterans, of Orange county, has elected the following officers: W. H. Rickets, commander; R. H. Stratton, adjutant; J. G. Field, 1st lieutenant; G. S. Parker, 2d lieutenant.

The two fish factories in Lancaster county furnish employment to 800 men during the fishing season, which usually lasts about seven months. Both factories have commenced operations.

Mr. A. Seddon Jones, formerly of Orange county, but for the past several years a resident of Charlottesville, died Saturday of heart disease, aged about fifty-five years. Several children survive him. The remains were taken to Richmond for interment.

At no time is Measles more from lack of such disorders of the stomach as cholera morbus, cramps and diarrhoea; but these complaints are common during the heated term, when it is dangerous to neglect them. Pain-Killer is a remedy that has never failed and the severest attacks have been cured by it. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c and 50c.

Overworked Nerves.

And wasting vitality make their presence known through headaches, nervousness, inability to sleep, loss of appetite and a general run-down condition of the system. These signs are sometimes accompanied by neuralgia, hysteria, rheumatism or nervous prostration in some other form. To remove these troubles, cure the nerves. They need feeding, strengthening and building up, and nothing will do this so quickly and so surely as Dr. Miles' Nervine. This truly remarkable medicine is giving hundreds of new friends every day. Here is a surgeon from Decatur, Ind., Mr. G. E. McKean, who writes: "A chronic stomach trouble, which my physician was unable to overcome, was cured by your Nervine. I broke down with nervous prostration. I could not sleep day or night except in fitful snaps; could scarcely eat any kind of food and wasted away to a mere shadow. After spending over \$500.00 in a vain search for relief, I was prevailed upon to try Dr. Miles' Nervine. Relief came immediately. I took six bottles and today am a well man." Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold at all druggists on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Candidates' Cards.

FOR MAYOR.

With grateful appreciation for past favors, and many thanks to the citizens who have voluntarily pledged me their support, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Mayoralty, and will be thankful for the votes of my fellow-citizens at the coming election.

FOR CITY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer, and hope it may be the pleasure of my friends to support me for the same, and I hereby tender my sincere thanks for past and future favors for election May 24th, 1900.

ROBERT T. KNOX.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election as Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Fredericksburg, which office I have filled for five years. And I most respectfully ask the support of my fellow-citizens at the approaching election.

JAMES P. CORBIN.

FOR CITY SERGEANT.